GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SWEEPERS IN RRBS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any post `sweeper` in the service rules and recruitment rules for the staff of Regional Rural Banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of RRBs have so far engaged regular full-time or part-time sweepers as per above noted rules and the criteria for determining their wage structure;

(c) whether such sweepers are being paid the wage revision in the banking industry in terms of Supreme Court judgement dated January 31, 2001 for the Regional Rural Bank staff; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : No, Sir. However, there is a provision for post of messenger-cum-sweeper full time and messenger-cum-sweeper part time in the Regional Rural Banks (Appointment and promotion of Officers & other employees) Rules, 1998.The pay scale of messenger-cum-sweeper has also been revised in terms of Hon`ble Supreme Court judgement dated 31st January, 2001.Their pay scale is now at par with those of sponsor bank.